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Vienna, April 23.

THE Imperial Court is at *Luxemburg*, and will continue there till the Empress be brought to Bed. The Duke of *Lorrain*, who recovers every day, will be carried thither, the Phybcians judging the change of Air may be of great Benefit to him. The Officers that were here are gone to their Commands, in order to their Marching to *Egra* in *Bohemia*, where, it's said, the Emperor intends to hold a General Rendevous of his Troops in those Quarters. The Letters we receive from the *Upper Hungary* continue to speak of the great Preparations of the Turks, but withal tell us, that if they design a War, they will not, according to all probability, begin it till the next year, though perhaps they may in the mean time countenance and assist the *Hungarian* Rebels. Count *Caprara*, in the Letters he has written in his Journey, gives an account of what he has been able to observe, or to inform himself of, concerning the said Preparations of the Turks, and seems to be of Opinion that a War is to be expected, and therefore warns this Court to have a watchful Eye on that side; We are in some impatience to hear from him after his arrival at *Constantinople*, and that he has seen the Grand Vizier; for then he will be better able to judge of the designs of the Port.

Copenhagen, April 24. Some days since Sailed form hence five Frigats to the Westward; It is reported that they have Orders to joyn with five others belonging to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and then to go and Cruise on the Spanish Coasts, our King as well as the Elector of *Brandenburg* pretending great Arrears of Subsidies to be due to them from the Crown of *Spain*. A considerable Squadron of Men of War is fitting out here, which we hear gives our Neighbours, the *Swedes*, great Jealousie, who are thereupon likewise Arming by Sea. Our King demands 30000 Dollars of the City of *Lubeck* for Winter Quarters during the late War, and has seized two of their Ships by way of satisfaction for the same.

Strasburg, April 27. The 17th of the next Month is appointed for this Chapter to proceed to the Election of a Bishop, which it's not doubted but will be very much Influenced by the French; and therefore it's generally believed Prince *William* of *Furstemburg*, Brother to the deceased Bishop, will be chosen. Monsieur *de Monclar* is at present here, and has taken a Review of the Troops in this Garison. The new Citadel is now so near finished, that several pieces of Cannon will be Planted there very speedily. The French seem well pleased with the late resolution of the Electoral Colledge at *Ratisbonne*, (upon the Memorial of Monsieur *Verjus*) by which they declare their desire of having matters composed between the Empire and the Crown of *France*, that so the Peace may be continued.

Hamburg, May 1. The City of *Lubeck* is very much Allarmed at the stopping their Ships in the *Sound*; and it's said they have thereupon seized the Effects of some Danish Merchants at *Lubeck*: The Dukes of *Luneburg* concern themselves in the matter, and will endeavour to compose it. The Swedes seem somewhat jealous of the Danes, and therefore are with great diligence fitting out a Squadron of 20 or 22 Men of War.

Brussels, May 1. The Sieur *Castelmo*, and *Don Orillio* are come hither from *Luxemburg*, and have given his Excellency an account of the present Condition of that place, and that the French exact five *per Cent.* of all Goods, as well as Provisions that are carried thither; having for that purpose set up several *Bureaus* or Custom-houses. The Archbishop of *Malines* has left the Sieur *Aefferden* to the Secular Power, against whom, and his Uncle Monsieur *Prado*, Process is forming; and it is the general opinion, that they will hardly be able to acquit themselves of the Crimes they are Charged with, some of which are of that Nature as to deserve Capital Punishment: And since our last, two other Persons, who were concerned with them, have been secured. The Prince of *Parma* continues at *Cologne* till his Servants come to him, who are all yet here, but it's believed they will be in a condition to depart in few days, the greatest part of the Princes Debts being paid, and the Creditors secured of the rest. The Marquis *de Grana* intends very speedily to go and visit the Garisons in *Flanders*; his great Care is, to form a good Army, such as he may be able to maintain and pay punctually. His Excellencies Daughter is come hither, and being very young, will be bred in a Monastry.

Hague, May 5. The Princess of *Orange* came to Town Yesterday, and the Prince is expected here this Evening, to receive the Respects of the Burghers of this place, who will be in Arms to morrow or next day, according to their Annual Custom. Yesterday marched eight Companies of the Guards for *Breda*, to relieve as many other Companies that are now working there on the Fortifications. Our Northern Letters speak as if they had a jealousie of the designs of the King of *Denmark*.

Paris, May 6. On Saturday last the Kings Edict upon the late Declaration of the Clergy, was Registred at the *Sarbonne*, without any opposition; It was reported that some of the Doctors would have made their Protestations against it, but if there were any of that mind, they did not, it seems, think fit to declare it. Our Letters from *Rome* of the 17th past, tell us, That the Pope, when he heard of the said Declaration of the Clergy, and the Kings Edict upon it, was extreamly Surprized and Troubled, and had thereupon caused the Congregations that were held for the examining the matter of the Regality, to cease; and that there was a talk of calling a General Council, or at least a National one, in *Italy*. In the mean time the Deputies of the Clergy of this Kingom are proceeding upon the matters before them; they m a

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